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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAVE OUR FOREST ASSOCIATION, INC.

Plaintiff(s),

v.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE, an agency of the U.S.
Department of Agriculture et. al.

Defendant(s),

CASE NUMBER

5:24-cv-01336-JGB-DTB

APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY
TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE
PRO HAC VICE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

- (1) The attorney seeking to appear pro hac vice must complete Section I of this Application, the certification in Section II, and have the designated Local Counsel sign in Section III. Space to supplement responses is provided in Section IV. The applicant must also attach a Certificate of Good Standing (issued within the last 30 days) from every state bar to which he or she is admitted; failure to do so will be grounds for denying the Application. Scan the completed Application, together with any attachment(s), to a single Portable Document Format (PDF) file.
- (2) Have the designated Local Counsel file the Application electronically using the Court's electronic filing system ("Motions and Related Filings => Applications/Ex Parte Applications/Motions/Petitions/Requests => Appear Pro Hac Vice (G-64)"), attach a Proposed Order (using Form G-64 ORDER, available from the Court's website), and pay the required \$500 fee online at the time of filing (using a credit card). The fee is required for each case in which the applicant files an Application. Failure to pay the fee at the time of filing will be grounds for denying the Application. **Out-of-state federal government attorneys are not required to pay the \$500 fee.** (Certain attorneys for the United States are also exempt from the requirement of applying for pro hac vice status. See L.R. 83-2.1.4.) A copy of the G-64 ORDER in Word or WordPerfect format must be emailed to the generic chambers email address. L.R. 5-4.4.2.

SECTION I - INFORMATION

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Applicant's Name (Last Name, First Name & Middle Initial)

check here if federal government attorney ☐

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I have been retained to represent the following parties:

YUHA AVIATAM OF SAN MANUEL NATION, a federally
recognized Indian tribe, also federally recognized as SAN
MANUEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS

Name(s) of Party(ies) Represented

☐ Plaintiff(s) ☒ Defendant(s) ☒ Other: Limited Intervenor

☐ Plaintiff(s) ☐ Defendant(s) ☐ Other: _____

List all state and federal courts (including appellate courts) to which the applicant has been admitted, and provide the current status of his or her membership. Use Section IV if more room is needed, or to provide additional information.

<u>Name of Court</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Active Member in Good Standing? (if not, please explain)</u>
Colorado	6/5/1992	Yes
Arizona	10/23/1993	Yes
Wyoming	4/28/1995	Yes

List all cases in which the applicant has applied to this Court for *pro hac vice* status in the previous three years (continue in Section IV if needed):

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Title of Action</u>	<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Granted / Denied?</u>
2:24-cv-09720	Bluetriton Brands, Inc v. United States Forest Service et. al.	1/9/2025	Granted

If any *pro hac vice* applications submitted within the past three (3) years have been denied by the Court, please explain:

No pro hac vice requests have been denied.

Attorneys must be registered for the Court's electronic filing system to practice pro hac vice in this Court. Submission of this Application will constitute your registration (or re-registration) to use that system. If the Court signs an Order granting your Application, visit www.pacer.gov to complete the registration process and activate your e-filing privileges in the Central District of California.

SECTION II - CERTIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that:

- (1) All of the above information is true and correct.
- (2) I am not a resident of the State of California. I am not regularly employed in, or engaged in substantial business, professional, or other activities in the State of California.
- (3) I am not currently suspended from and have never been disbarred from practice in any court.
- (4) I am familiar with the Court's Local Civil and Criminal Rules, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence.
- (5) I designate the attorney listed in Section III below, who is a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court and maintains an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, in which the attorney is physically present on a regular basis to conduct business, as local counsel pursuant to Local Rule 83-2.1.3.4.

Dated 3/7/2025

Ramsey L. Kropf

Applicant's Name (please type or print)

Ramsey L. Kropf

Applicant's Signature

SECTION III - DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL

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I hereby consent to the foregoing designation as local counsel, and declare under penalty of perjury that I maintain an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, in which I am physically present on a regular basis to conduct business.

Dated 3/7/2025

John Haney

Designee's Name (please type or print)

Designee's Signature

SECTION IV - SUPPLEMENT ANSWERS HERE (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)

Supplement to courts admitted:

U.S.D.C. District of Colorado -- 11/8/11 -- Active in good standing

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit - 10/18/2023 - Active in good standing

U.S.D.C. Eastern District of CA - 9/30/2021 - Active in good standing (Case No. 1-20-cv-00706)

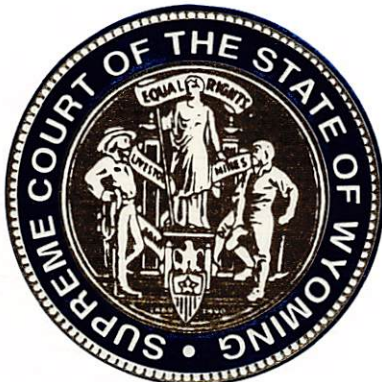
**CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE
SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF WYOMING**


I, Shawna Goetz, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Wyoming, hereby certify that, according to the records of my office:

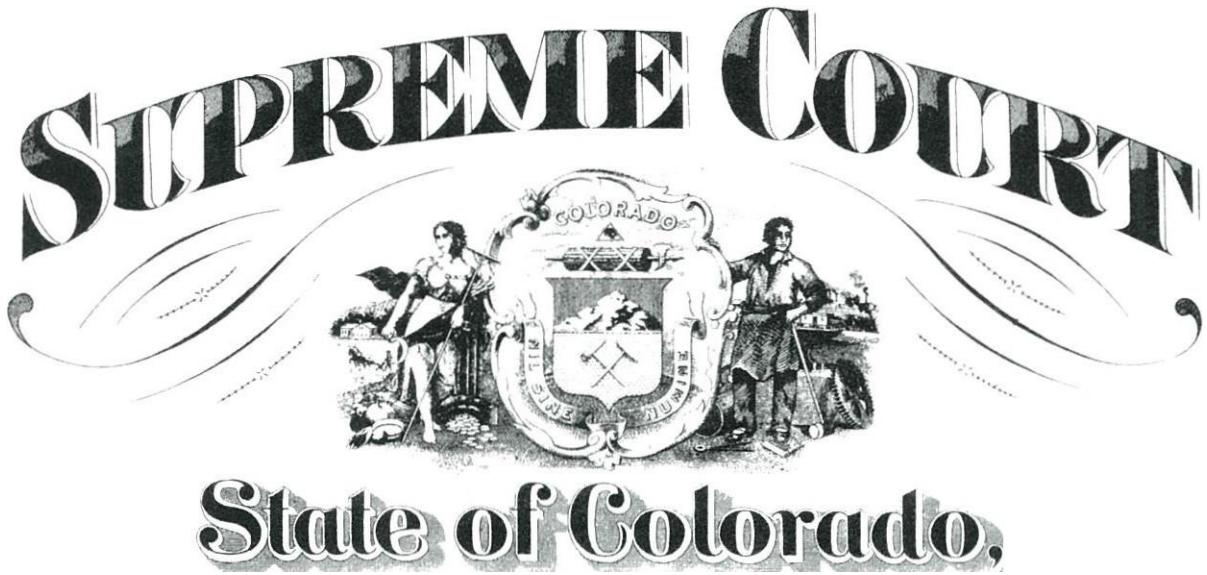
Ramsey Laursoo Kropf

was, on the 28th day of April, 1995, duly admitted and licensed to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of Wyoming; and is currently an active member of the Wyoming State Bar in good standing.

Given under my hand and the seal of said
Court this 13th day of February, 2025.




Shawna Goetz, Clerk



STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

I, **Cheryl Stevens**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State
of Colorado, do hereby certify that

RAMSEY ELIZABETH KROPF

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

within this State; and that his/her name appears upon the Roll of Attorneys

and Counselors at Law in my office of date the **5th**

day of **June** A.D. **1992** and that at the date hereof

the said **RAMSEY ELIZABETH KROPF** is in good standing at
this Bar.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed the Seal of said Supreme Court, at Denver, in said State, this

13th day of **February** A.D. **2025**

Cheryl Stevens

Clerk

By

Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING
ISSUED BY THE DISCIPLINARY CLERK
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

The Disciplinary Clerk, pursuant to Rule 74, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, hereby certifies that according to the records of the State Bar, **RAMSEY E. L. KROPF**, was duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all courts of Arizona by the Supreme Court of Arizona on October 23, 1993 and is now, as of the date of this Certificate, an active member of the State Bar of Arizona in good standing.



Given under the seal of the Disciplinary
Clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona
this 02-25-2025

Kristina Tuba

Kristina Tuba
Associate Disciplinary Clerk